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Maintenance scheduled at Wright Patman Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Wright Patman Lake will de-water its stilling basin from June 1 through 19 to inspect the concrete structure during scheduled routine maintenance.

The stilling basin, or spillway, which undergoes this type of maintenance and inspection approximately every ten years, was last completed in 1999.

During the operation, public access to the area will be restricted for safety concerns as the Corps and its contractors perform the de-watering and place rip-rap along the river bank to control erosion.

The Sulphur Point Recreation Center will remain open during the de-watering, but will be closed during the time that rip-rap is placed on the north side of the river bank.

Questions concerning the de-watering operation can be directed to Bill Smith at the Wright Patman Lake Office at 903-838-8781 ext. 111.

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